

REPUBLICANS MAY NOT TAKE ACTION

Regarded as Doubtful If Candidate for Congress Will Be Named.

TREAT MAY TAKE CONTROL

Convention Will Possibly Be Dominated by Former Marshal.

That the strenuous scenes of Saturday night in the Republican nomination will be duplicated in the Third Congressional District Convention, which meets in this city to-day, is fully anticipated by local Republicans. The initial proposition will be the selection of party authorities, and, unless a positive majority is secured at the outset for the slate the leaders want, there will in all probability be a fight over whether or not a candidate for Congress shall be named, and, if so, who it shall be.

Many party men are inclined to the belief that with Royal E. Cabell, Edgar Allan, Jr., and C. Rideway Moore in the saddle, after Saturday night's victory of what James L. Shelton called the office-holding trust, the convention will not name a party candidate to oppose Representative John Lamb. Certain it is that an element is opposed to nomination.

Fleckenheimer Out.
At all events, whatever hopes might have been entertained by Melvin Fleckenheimer and his friends of his nomination for Congress seem to have gone glimmering. At one time it appeared that he would be the probable choice of the convention, but his overwhelming defeat on Saturday night for reelection as city chairman is regarded as having spelled his political death.

It is pointed out that he has served his party faithfully and successfully, that he has, wonder of wonders, asked no Federal office, and that there is no criticism of his administration to be heard, and yet he was turned down. Indirectly, the name of F. T. Campbell, who played a prominent part in the Belvidere Hall mass-meeting in opposition to control by officeholders, was printed as J. H. Campbell. The latter is the brother of F. T. Campbell. Both of them have kicked as to this mistake. F. T. Campbell desires to have the credit for the ineffectual fight which he put up, while J. H. Campbell wants the public to know that he has not attended any political meetings since the "Lily Whites" came into control of the party organization.

Fleet With Democrats.
"The record of the Republican party," he continued, "should be supported by Republican legislators, as well as organizers, to defend our national principles in Virginia without fear or favor, as is done in other States of the Union. There has been too much masquerading with the Democratic party among the Republicans of Virginia for non-partisan candidates among the legislators."

The attitude of former United States Marshal Morgan Treat is a matter of speculation. Mr. Treat will be in today's convention at the head of the King William county delegation, in the election of which he completely routed his opponents in the West Point mass-meeting. While King William has but three votes in a total of thirty-nine, there are those who believe that Mr. Treat will join hands with the forces which control the majority of the Richmond delegation, and that whatever may be decided upon at a conference between them will be done. This is taken to mean that Mr. Treat can have the nomination if he wants it, while on the other hand, it is believed to be not unlikely that he will oppose the nomination of any one.

Finally, there are few, indeed, who will venture a positive prediction as to the result, for all are convinced that whatever is decided upon at a caucus of leaders to be held this morning, will be the course of action taken by the district convention when it meets at noon at Thompson's Hall.

Other Districts to Act.
In another Virginia district the Republicans will meet in convention to-day. This district is the Tenth, whose delegates will assemble at Buena Vista. S. Brown Allen, now postmaster at Staunton, is the choice of some of the counties for nomination to oppose Representative H. D. Flood, and the presumption is that he can have the honor if he wants it.

On Wednesday the Republicans of the Seventh District will meet at Charlottesville. There has been a strong demand for the nomination of Captain John Paul, of Harrisonburg, son of the late Judge John Paul, and it is not improbable that he will be named. However, this convention will be full of contesting delegations, since most of the Valley counties have completely split.

With the exception of the Republicans of the First District, all parties which will act at all will have completed their nominations for Congress this week. The First District Republicans will meet at Fredericksburg next week, but it is believed by few that it will make a nomination. The party has already had conventions in the Sixth and Eighth Districts, which refused to make nominations. H. H. Rumble, of Norfolk, is the Republican candidate in the Second District; John M. Parsons, of Grayson, in the Fifth, and C. B. Slem, in the Ninth. In the Fourth District, the party has made no move. In all probability four Virginia Democrats will be unopposed at the November election.

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OSCAR LUMPKIN CONFESSES THEFT

Entered Broad Street Store and Robbed Cash Register.

ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON

With Henry Brooks, He Faces Charge of Highway Robbery.

Held in Washington, D. C., on a charge of highway robbery, Oscar Lumpkin, sixteen years old, of Richmond, has confessed to the Washington police that he helped enter and rob the drug store of Tarrant & Grant, at Poushese and Broad Streets, last Tuesday night, and Detective Sergeant Wiley was sent last night to bring him back to Richmond for trial.

Lumpkin and a man named Henry Brooks, twenty-two years old, who also claims Richmond as his home, though his name does not appear in the City Directory, were arrested in Washington on a charge of holding up and robbing Dallas R. Bowman and Markham E. McQueen early yesterday morning. Both men were taken to a police station and confronted with four charges. Then Lumpkin broke down and confessed to the Richmond robbery, saying that he had once been employed by Tarrant & Grant, and that he knew the place. Captain McMahon was notified, and, on the assurance of the Washington authorities that they would release Lumpkin for trial here, dispatched Sergeant Wiley for him. Brooks will probably be held in Washington to face the charge of highway robbery.

Tarrant & Grant Through Cellar.
The Tarrant & Grant drug store was robbed last Tuesday night, the thieves entering through the cellar and making their way upstairs from the inside. They took their time in helping themselves to the cash in the cash register, and then escaped through the back door, which was discovered still open the next morning. There were no clues to the thieves until Captain McMahon received the message from the Washington police. Brooks did not confess to the Richmond robbery, and has denied taking part in the hold-up in Washington.

A special dispatch from Washington, telling the story of the arrest, follows:

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., September 11.—Footpads waylaid, brutally assaulted and robbed Dallas R. Bowman, of the Ventosa Apartment, and his companion, Markham E. McQueen, of 307 M Street, Northwest, as they passed by the corner of the Square at 3:20 o'clock this morning.

The prompt action of Sergeant Curry, of the Sixth Precinct, and Policeman O'Dea, who is on the Judiciary beat, resulted in catching Henry M. Brooks, twenty-two years old, of Richmond, and Oscar Lumpkin, sixteen years old, of the same city, who were with them at the time of the assault. The three young men are held at the Sixth Precinct Station, each on two charges of assault and two of robbery.

The police, however, will not take them to court until Tuesday, in order that the extent of the injuries of Bowman, who was seriously hurt, may be ascertained.

Bowman's Account.
"We were walking slowly through the park when three men suddenly lunged out from behind a clump of bushes and attacked us," said Bowman. "Without a word of warning, one of the men struck me a terrific blow in the mouth with some blunt weapon. Down I went, and he jumped on top of me. In a jiffy he had my watch and my money, and then he turned around and shot at me. I threw him off and got up."

"While I was scrambling with this fellow, the other two were battling with the third. One of them was striking wildly with a stick. The third man followed down, and the man who got my watch then dashed up the street."

Hopkins, who was on duty, and Policeman O'Dea, came up on a run, and, seeing the situation, he chased one of the men and caught him. McQueen tried to follow the other two, but they dodged into the darkness and escaped."

McQueen declares he is able to identify two of the men. He made on him so quickly that he could not positively identify his assailants. However, he has no doubt as to the innocence of complicity in the affair, and believes he will be able to prove himself so when brought to trial. P. H. McG.

BURNED COLLEGE OPEN THIS WEEK

In Temporary Quarters, University School of Medicine Will Continue Work.

With unusually bright prospects for a successful year, the University College of Medicine will open its doors for the session of 1910-1911 Wednesday afternoon. Up to this time the number of matriculates is up to the usual standard, and it is expected that the number will be greater, if anything, than last year. By vigorous effort the temporary building has been arranged, and all will be in readiness for the work.

The opening exercises will take place in the amphitheatre of the Virginia Hospital. Short speeches will be made by Governor William Hodges Mann, Mayor D. C. Richardson, L. Z. Morris and Dr. J. Allison Hodges. Judge George L. Christian, chairman of the board of trustees, will preside. Prior to the opening meeting the temporary building will be open for inspection.

While the temporary building will not be as complete and permanent as the one which is to be erected, members of the faculty state emphatically that in spite of the loss of the old plant by fire last winter, the college is fully capable of giving a complete course. Permanent laboratory equipment has been purchased and installed at a cost of nearly \$20,000. This equipment is of the best type, and will be transferred to the new building as soon as it is completed.

Old and new students are coming in every day and from many parts of the country. Large numbers come from Northern and Southern colleges in order to specialize here.

OUR POPULATION ABOUT 127,500

Careful Estimates Place Increase at 50 Per Cent. for Past Ten Years.

LITTLE INCREASE IN AREA

Business Manager Dabney, of Chamber, Certain Figures Are Not Far Wrong.

Although there is no intimation as to when the census figures for Richmond will be issued, inquiries for the figures by those who have been studying the question indicate that the government will show that the population of this city is about 127,500.

That would mean an increase of 50 per cent. within the past ten years, the 1900 census placing the population of Richmond at 85,000.

That of itself is not regarded as slow growth. The area of this city, which, including, is less than eleven square miles. The area of Atlanta, with a population of 124,000, is twenty-six square miles. With that area, taking in all the suburbs, conservative estimates show that Richmond would probably exceed the Georgia city in actual population.

According to a Special Accountant George S. Crenshaw, Richmond's exact area, within the corporate limits is 7,623 acres, or a little less than eleven square miles. The bed of James River within the city limits is approximately one square mile, making Richmond's area for purposes of population approximately ten square miles, as compared with Atlanta's twenty-six, Des Moines's fifty-four, Dallas's eighteen, Duluth's sixty-seven, Erie's seventy-two, Fall River's forty-one and San Antonio's thirty-five square miles.

Just Dabney's Estimate.
William T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that the organization which he represents has been particularly anxious to have the Richmond figures made public by the Census Bureau, but that Director Durand had been unable to predict when they might be available. Indeed, it was said that the statement had not been completed.

Mr. Dabney was asked if he thought the population would get around 127,500.

"Why, that is exactly my estimate," he said. "Some of our people have believed that the figures would far exceed that mark, though it was expected too much. I should be greatly surprised if it fell below 127,500. But you must bear in mind this fact, if we had continued to reach out and expand ten years ago as rapidly as we have during the past three years, there is no telling what we might not be able to show."

He said that when you consider our very small area, when you consider the fact that we have a compact business city, Richmond doesn't take in any corn fields. Within the next ten years all of these suburbs around the city, which will be in reality a part of it, and then the figures will be astounding."

Police Patrol Is Under Arrest
Chauffeur of "Black Maria" Charged With Exceeding Speed Limit.

John W. Pond, substitute patrol driver at the Second Police Station, was reported Saturday afternoon for exceeding the speed limit in the patrol automobile, in which he is alleged to have driven at a very rapid rate up Broad Street.

The machine was not in use at the time, and was in skeleton form—that is, without the body. Pond had taken a short time for some repairs, and was returning to the station when he is alleged to have violated the speed ordinance. Others besides police officers have complained of the speeding, and made complaint of it.

The Board of Police Commissioners has set its foot down on unnecessary speeding by patrol drivers, and Mayor Wemyer has issued several warnings to the chauffeurs to exercise caution in driving through the streets.

It is also pointed out that the speeding, and he has also issued orders requiring officers to report the drivers when they do exceed the limit.

NURSES TO HONOR MISS NIGHTINGALE

Memorial Service to Be Held at St. Paul's Church Next Sunday Night.

More than 200 graduate nurses of this city will gather at St. Paul's Church next Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock to pay tribute to the memory of Florence Nightingale, who died in New York, August 13. The services will be conducted by Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's, and the regular hymns will be "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" and "The Son of Man Goes Forth to War." The songs were sung at Miss Nightingale's funeral, according to her wish.

Miss Van Vort, chairman of the committee on arrangements, requests that all graduate nurses who can possibly do so, attend the services in uniform. A short while before the services begin the nurses will assemble in the basement and march to the front pews which will be reserved for them. Seats have also been reserved for members of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery.

The services have been delayed on account of the fact that so many of the nurses have been out of the city during the summer. The public is invited to be present.

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MANY NEW FACES ON COMMITTEES

Latest Slates of Council Assignments Indicate Important Changes.

RICHARDS GOES ON FINANCE

Alderman Gilman and Councilmen Powell and Fuller Also on That Body.

Some surprising changes have been made in the slates for the committee assignments to be announced by the Presidents of the two branches of the Council on Tuesday night. Each president had made up a tentative list as much as a week ago, forecasts of which were published, but from time to time changes and adjustments have been made, among others the transfer of Councilman Charles E. Richards, known as "Big Charlie," from the Finance Committee to the Street Committee, to the Committee on Finance, the selection of Messrs. Powell and Fuller as other new members of the Committee on Finance, the appointment of Dr. C. M. Miller on Street, and of Gilbert K. Pollock on Ordinance, Charter and Reform. Alderman Gilman will probably be transferred from Streets to Finance.

Of course, the lists are still subject to change, and will not be up to the time of their announcement to-morrow night. The Council meets at 7:30 o'clock, and the Board at 8 o'clock. Both President Peters and President Whitte have finished their work, however, and any further changes will be in the nature of adjustments between the two, in an effort to prevent a preponderance of power from any one section of the city. While the Street Committee is the only one made up under the rules by ward lines, the ward idea prevails more or less in the other committees, and while not possible to have a member of each branch from each ward on every committee, the two presidents are endeavoring to adjust the slates so as to give each ward, or at least each section, a fair representation on the standing committees controlling departments.

Each Ward Represented.
This is especially the case with the Committee on Finance, which will have a representative from each ward. The list to name seven Councilmen and list embraces men from seven of the eight wards, only Jefferson being omitted by the retention of Captain Morgan R. Mills on the Committee on Water. The committee makes good the demands of Jefferson, however, as will name Mr. Butler from that ward on Finance.

The new rule requiring the segregation of the Finance Committee and forwarding its members to hold seats on other standing committees, has created interest to a large degree on the membership of that committee.

As a matter of fact, the presidents of both branches are not talking for publication, and few have seen the actual lists they have drawn. Each, however, consulted his vice-president, Mr. Pollock being called in to advise with Mr. Peters and Mr. Adams with Mr. Whitte, but the vice-presidents are equally reticent as to the situation. From sources outside of the Council, however, it is learned that the following slate has been practically determined upon for the new Finance Committee:

Most Recent Slates.
From the Board of Aldermen—Messrs. Butler, of Jefferson; Gilman, of Lee; Grundy, of Henry; Patram, of Washington, and Monrore, of Monroe.

From the Common Council—Messrs. Pollock, of Lee; W. F. Richardson, of Clay; Roade, of Monroe; Bradley, of Washington; Powell, of Henry; Richards, of Marshall, and Fuller, of Madison.

Second only in interest and of equal importance is the selection of the new Committee on Streets, which must be composed of one man from each ward in each branch. The following have agreed on the following:

From the Board of Aldermen—Messrs. Billey, of Monroe; Powers, of Madison; Adams, of Jefferson; Nelson, of Marshall; Moore, of Washington; Lynch, of Lee; DonLeavy, of Clay, and Kain, of Henry.

From the Common Council—Messrs. Miller, of Monroe; Pollock, of Madison; Lynch, of Jefferson; Rogers, of Marshall; Jones, of Washington; Ferguson, of Lee; Davis, of Clay, and Saunders, of Henry.

A difficult situation arises under this slate in Marshall Ward, where both Aldermen Nelson and Councilman Rogers are from Fulton, leaving the upper part of the ward on Church Hill without representation. The Council has custom to split the ward delegation, and that might yet be done by putting Alderman Grimes in place of Mr. Nelson, or putting Mr. Powers or Mr. Lumsden in place of Mr. Rogers.

The committee chairmanships are pretty well determined. Alderman Adams retains the gavel of the Street Committee, with Gilbert K. Pollock as subcommittee. H. R. Pollock, Jr., will succeed him as chairman of the Finance Committee, with Alderman Barton H. Grundy as subcommittee. Alderman Gilman seems slated for membership on the Committee on Finance, in which case it seems probable that Councilman George W. Rogers will head the Light Committee, Alderman Richardson will continue at the head of the Electricity Committee until he resigns from the Council this fall, to run for the position of Superintendent of the municipal electric plant. Councilman Morgan R. Mills will retain direction of the Water Department, and Alderman Graham B. Hobson will remain at the head of the Committee on Relief of the Poor. Councilman Julius Hobson retains the chairmanship of Street Cleaning, and Councilman Watkins of Grounds and Buildings, and Councilman Unlauf the chairmanship of Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

OPENS TO-MORROW
Increased Number of Matriculates at Medical College of Virginia.

The Medical College of Virginia will open to-morrow at noon with an enlarged session, will be larger than last year. Up to this time the number of matriculates shows an appreciable increase over the corresponding date of 1909.

MORE HONESTY IN BUSINESS LIFE

President of Chamber of Commerce Says Conditions Have Improved.

BETTER SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Mr. Wood Thinks Opportunities of Success Are Greater Than Ever Before.

Henry W. Wood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker before a large assemblage of young men yesterday afternoon in the Joseph Bryan Auditorium of the Central Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Wood spoke on "The Young Man in Business," his address being the first of a series to be continued next Sunday, when City Attorney Henry R. Polard will speak on "The Young Man in Society," and there will be a later address on "The Young Man in Politics."

President Wood took an optimistic view of business conditions, telling his hearers that despite the common opinion, business is on a higher plane of honesty to-day than ever before, and the chances for success better than ever before.

Higher Ideals in Business.
He said in part: "Business to-day is conducted on a higher plane than ever before, and the ethics of business life have shown a decided improvement in recent years. Only a few years ago it used to be considered the usual thing to be unfriendly with competitors in the same line of trade. That feeling has very largely passed away, due to a very great extent, to the growth of the co-operative spirit, rather than the competitive spirit, and to the formation of kindred trade organizations, where competitors meet in friendly intercourse to promote their mutual interests."

"Sharp practices are very much less prevalent in business now than they used to be, and the man who attempts to do things which are not strictly honest, or to take unfair advantages of his competitor, quickly loses caste and standing in the community. Fairness is the backbone in dealings characteristic of the business community now more than ever before, and disputes and lawsuits are very much less frequent in business life."

More Chance for Success.
"The chances for success in business life are better to-day than they ever were. The improved facilities for doing business and the vast improvements in methods of communication and transportation give a scope of opportunity far beyond the most advanced ideas of imagination. The business man of twenty or thirty years ago, thinking of the conditions of doing business when there were no telephones, no typewriters, no electric street cars, no rural mail delivery service! Yet none of these have come into general use twenty years ago. What a difference all these, and many other improvements mean to the man engaged in business now!"

"It means, too, that men of higher calibre are demanded in business to-day. The business men of to-day can accomplish more, do more work and are given facilities for doing a far larger business, with less hours, less brain work and less manual labor, than were required under the old order of things. The improved facilities give the business man more time for his education, for his recreation and for the improvement of the mind."

Sunday Observance.
Mr. Wood especially emphasized the importance of a right atmosphere and attitude of mind as essential in business success. "As a man thinks in his heart, so he is," he quoted. In regard to Sunday observance, he said: "The observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, even if looked at only from a business standpoint, is one of the most necessary restraints and helps to the business man, and on that day the business man ought to make every effort to put out of his mind all business thoughts and the ordinary cares of the week, as far as possible."

"It is usually considered that the Sabbath is not as well kept now as formerly, but while the people seem to seek recreation more now than used to be the case in the olden times, I believe the Sabbath is far better kept to-day, looking at it from a higher point of view than it ever was before, and I would urge upon those who have not made a practice of doing so to try to fix their thoughts upon the higher things of life on Sunday and to steadily avoid anything that will bring their thoughts back to the ordinary cares or business affairs of life. It will help to prove and increase your effectiveness very materially if you make the Sabbath a day of worship and rest from business thoughts or cares."

"Young Man Four-Square."
"It is the duty of the 'young man in business' not only to do his full duty by his employer, but to add to the happiness of his family and home and to take his full share of his obligation in his social life, and also to lend his aid and active interest in all matters for advancing the public welfare and happiness of the community. Do these, and you will be 'The Young Man Four-Square.'"

CLUB OPENS TO-DAY

All in Readiness at New Quarters of Business Men's Club.
The doors of the Business Men's Club on the tenth floor of the American National Bank Building, will be open to-day for the first time, and breakfast hour. Members will find not only a larger, cleaner and cooler place, but club quarters as complete as those of a hotel. Instead of the two days had been consumed in making the move from the Bank of Richmond Building.

After the work of moving was completed Saturday every portion of the machinery and fixtures was tested and found to be in perfect order for the last detail. The range, in particular, is all that can be desired, so the "most sanitary kitchen in Richmond" will begin to serve the business men this morning without a moment's delay.

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FIVE HUNDRED BABIES TO BE EXHIBITED AT STATE FAIR

All Kinds of Infant Animation Entered for Prize-Contest—Several Old Stagers Show Trophies as Evidence of Former Good Looks.

May be you have attended the State Fair for the last several years and may be you have seen everything there was to see at them all, but if you miss the last day of this one, you will not see the baby show—the biggest single feature of them all rolled up together. There will be 500 of them, perhaps more, neatly placed for your inspection in the stadium. Some will threaten to get off such an attraction, but none has yet materialized. That is true, perhaps, but it is also true that this is no false alarm. If you are skeptical, just call up the Belle Bryan Day Nursery or any of the patronesses thereof and be convinced. On account of past failures, the promoters of the show have made sure of it before saying anything about it. Now they know it is going, and now they are putting the public on.

All Kinds of Babies.
According to the entry lists, which, by the way, can be procured at the fair headquarters, and must be filled out just the same as if you were going to enter a colt or a yearling calf, there will be all kinds of babies in the bunch of 500 or more, except black ones. There will be plenty of babies and ugly ones and nondescript, sweet tempered, cooling youngsters and wry-faced brats who won't stop crying long enough to let the judges see what manner of human kind they would be. If their countenances could be straightened for a few moments, there will be rich babies and poor, in fact, there will be as many different kinds of babies as there were varieties of troubles in Pandora's box. The awards which will all be made by disinterested and unbiased judges will be for the "handsomest" entrants in each class. It is particularly desired that fond parents know that conformation will not count. The age range is from eighteen months to five years.

It must also be borne in mind that there are no charges for entrance. In fact, the mother or attendant exhibiting the child will be given a pass to the grounds. Besides this every child in the show will be given a present.

SILVER SERVICE GIVEN PASTOR

Rev. R. B. Eggleston Preaches Farewell Sermon at Third Presbyterian Church.

Rev. R. B. Eggleston, retiring pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, corner of Twenty-sixth and Broad Streets, preached his farewell sermon yesterday morning from the text, James 4:14, "For What Is Your Life?" At the close of his address he bade farewell to his people, who gathered around the pulpit after the benediction to shake his hand, showing every indication of heartfelt sorrow at his departure.

Resolutions of regret were adopted at a meeting of the congregation held on the previous Sunday. The session of the church and the board of deacons have each taken action.

A simple, but beautiful silver tea service has recently been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston, with the following inscription: "Presented to Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Eggleston from the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, September 15, 1910. A token of love and esteem."

Mr. Eggleston expects to join his family in Louisiana to-day, and from there they will go straight on to Louisville, Ky., where he will take up work as pastor of the Stuart Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church. The congregation of the Third Church will hold a meeting next Sunday morning to select a committee on securing a pastor.

BRIGHT BLAZE IN HOTEL AWNING

Careless Smoker Causes Alarm Among Guests and Spectators.

Due probably to a cigarette stump cast out of the window by some careless guest of the hotel, the awning above the door of the first story in Murphy's Annex, suddenly blazed up yesterday afternoon and produced not a little excitement as a great cloud of smoke swept over the front of the hotel. It took but a few seconds, however, to find that the fire was confined to the awning, and could have no effect on the building itself. Quite a crowd gathered and felt repaid for the trouble, after watching the grotesque efforts of several bell boys who tumbled out on to Louisville with the extinguishers which shot their harmless little streams first on the spectators and then against the house side. Meanwhile the busy little blaze ate into the roll of dry canvas.

After seeing that the fire would probably die out for want of more fuel, with such a poor band of fighters, an employee of the hotel called a man from the Fire Department, who trotted up with one of the department's hand extinguishers and got to work. The bell boys caught on and in a few minutes it was all over, though the squirting continued for some time, so that not even a spark was left. No alarm of fire was turned in.

whether he is numbered among the winners or not. Every care will be taken for the welfare of the children, so that no fear of injury need be entertained. There will be a trained nurse at all times ready to minister competently to any and all juvenile diseases. All necessary is to fill up the entry blank properly and in time, and be on the spot when the big field goes to the post.

List of Prizes.
The prize list is as follows:
Class 1—Boy or girl eighteen months and under—First prize, \$5; second prize, 50-cent.
Class 2—Girl eighteen months to two years—First prize, \$5; second prize, white enameled costumer.
Class 3—Boy eighteen months to three years—First prize, \$5; second prize, rocker.
Class 4—Girl three to five years—First prize, \$5; second prize, bonnet and set of baby pins.
Class 5—Boy three to five years—First prize, \$5; second prize, one pair of shoes.
Class 6—Twins five years and under—First prize, \$5; second prize, bonnet and set of baby pins.

Some Former Prize-Winners.
Though this is an innovation with the State Fair Association, baby shows in Richmond are by no means new, and incidentally, it brings up some reminiscences. Among the cherished keepsakes of several men and women whose hair is becoming sprinkled with gray are the little prizes won before they could remember. Some have retained their personal pulchritude and are wont to show these little tokens just to prove that they were always pretty. Then there are some who are glad to know that any one remembers they were ever eligible to the show, but at least one debutante who does not like it because—well, people joke her about it, and it makes her seem so young. It has been suggested that a complete list of former prize winners be compiled and printed, with the general data of the baby show department of the fair. If possible the names will be posted on the day of the show.

TWO INJURED BY PISTOL BALL

"Unloaded" Revolver Goes Off, Injuring Owner and Fourteen-Year-Old Companion.

Thinking that his revolver was unloaded, R. L. Gary, of 511 North Twenty-sixth Street, yesterday afternoon shot both himself and Morton Henry, fourteen years old, of 108 South Lombardy Street. Neither was seriously injured.

The accident occurred behind the new pump-house, where Gary had been practicing at a target with an Iver-Johnson, of 32-calibre. A crowd of his friends was standing near, watching him shoot. Having fired all the shots, as he thought, Gary broke his pistol and threw out the cartridges. But one stuck, and then he placed his hand over the muzzle and pulled the trigger.

There was a report, Gary felt a stinging pain in his left hand, and Henry, who was standing opposite him, staggered back. The bullet had passed through Gary's hand, and struck Henry in the left hip.

The wounded boy was kept quiet until the arrival of the city ambulance, with Dr. Hagan in charge. The physician took both to the City Hospital, where Henry was placed in bed. Gary's wound was dressed, and he was taken to the Second Station, where, upon surrendering himself, he was locked up until he could be bailed. It was some hours before he could manage to get bail, as Judge Witt is out of town, and Justice Crutchfield could not be reached.

Henry's wound is said not to be serious. The bullet ranged downward, and is just below the skin. An operation for the removal of the bullet will probably be made to-day. The boy's parents called